



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held October 28, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week will be celebrated from November 2 through 8, 2003. The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control operates the largest animal shelter system in California. During the 2002/2003 fiscal year, the Department found homes or returned to their owners more than 26,500 dogs and cats. The Department also provides a much needed social safety net for companion animals and the public by reuniting lost pets with their owners and by providing food, care, shelter and comfort to injured, lost, rescued or abandoned animals. The Department rescued more than 500 animals from inhumane conditions during the 2002/2003 fiscal year.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board declared November 2 through 8, 2003 as "National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week" throughout Los Angeles County to acknowledge the work performed by employees of the Department of Animal Care and Control; and encouraged County residents to visit animal shelters and to adopt pets and provide them with loving homes.

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